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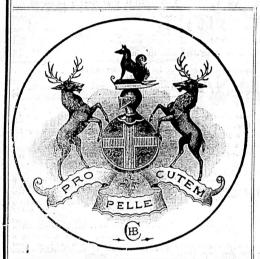
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the Water His Wife Among

Sodus, N. Y., Oct. 27 .- A terrible affair

occurred to-day at noon about five miles northwest of Sodus on Lake Ontario,

when the three-masted schooned St. Peter, of Cape Vincent, laden with 700

tons of coal, sank with all on board, save

one, the captain, who was rescued in an

The schooner showed signals of dis-

eruising about for four hours returned without getting a glimpse of the dis-

the Perished.

By Associated Press.

unconscious condition.

vented Relief.

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### CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.

Six Thousand United States Official Whose Evil Day Was Postponed by the War.

by the War.

Washington, Oct. 27.—It is understood that a presidential edict removing a large number of government offleers from the civil service probably will be promulgated before Thanksgiving day.

The order is one which has been in contemplation for many months, having been deferred from time to time, owing to pressure of war business. As at present determined upon, it will affect upwards of 6,000 places. It will include deputy collectors of inland revenue. There are about 2,000 of these deputies. The largest class affected is the corps of examining surgeons of the pension bureau, of whom there are in all over 4,100.

COL. GIBSON ELECTED.

Ontario Provincial Secretary at Last Secures a Seat-Mr. Dryden Fighting Hard.

tress early in the morning as she drifted past Charlotte. The tug Proctor, after a little delay, put out to her, but after

Fighting Hard,

Toronto, Oct. 27.—(Special)—In the byc-election for East Wellington to-day Hon. J. M. Gibson was returned by a majority of 438. At the last election the vote stood: Craig, Liberal, 1,476; Park, Independent, 1,288; Coughlan, Conservative, 1,241. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Craig.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Premier Hardy spoke at Whithy last night in behalf of his colleague, Mr. Dryden, who is in the midst of a campaign in South Ontario, where the byc-election will take place on Tuesday next. Mr. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, is also in the riding and spoke last night at Port Perry. Each side has a host of minor speakers. The result is by no means certain.

### DREYFUS AND HIS FOES

without getting a glimpse of the dis-tressed vessel.

During the forenoon the people at Pult-inevville sighted the St. Peter, and im-mediately telegraphed to Sodus Point that help be offered. The tug Cornelia, Captain Henry Buys, started for the rescue, but the great seas nearly swamp-ed the boat and the Cornelia was finally connelled to return to the horbor.

Word was sent to Charlotte that the vessel has been sighted near Pultney-ville, and the tug Proctor started with the life-saving crew for the second time. vessel has been signifed hear l'utiney ville, and the tug Proctor started with the life-saving crew for the second time. When within a mile of the St. Peter the crew of the Proctor were surprised to see the distressed ship sink.

In five minutes the tug was cruising about the spot where she sank. The captain of the St. Peter was picked up in an unconscious condition. After spending half an hour looking for the other members of the ill-fated vessel's crew the tug started for Sodus Point, where medical assistance was secured.

At this writing he is still unconscious, so it is impossible to learn the number of men who met death, It is known, however, that the wife of the captain met a watery grave. Bight or ten persons at least perished. The captain will recover. Appeal for Revision Presents Anew the Facts of the Conspiracy Against Him.

What If He Pines on Devil's Island so That High Personages Are Shielded.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 27 .- Before the court of eassation to-day, in presenting the case of the Dreyfus appeal for revision, M. Bard spoke of the many efforts made to sons at least perished. The captain will recover.
Olean Jolley and Jacob Vosburg, of this town, were standing on the shore when the St. Peter went down. They saw two men standing at the mast when the water swallowed them. The two men claim that the boat was not more than half a mile from shore.
It is thought the St. Peter-lost her radder and that the heavy seas caused her to spring a leak. obtain such revision, referred to the de-nunciation of Major Esterhazy, and reviewed Mme, Dreyfus' appeal, which he said was based on the assumption that the Bordereau was written by Major Esterhazy. He then pointed out that there were suspicious facts which justified the request for the revision. Mme. Dreyfus contended that her husband did not write the Bordereau, which all experts reported he did. The court, therefore, would have to examine these facts and decide whether a revision was justified.

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and decide whether a revision was justified.

M. Bard added that the appeal for revision was decided upon in consequence of the late Col. Henry's confession to having forged a document in the case, but M. Bard said this forgery was committed in 1896, and could not be alone regarded as ground for a revision or for an ejectment of the judgment rendered in 1894.

Nevertheless, M. Bard then said. Lieut. Col. Henry had committed forgery, his evidence was the most crushing against Dreyfus, and the evidence of a forger is open to suspicion. There was, therefore, the presumption of innocence, based upon fresh fact, which is to the appeal for a revision of the case, and this was also the ground for asking whether another new fact had not been brought to light, and if Dreyfus was really the author of the Bordereau and the note written to Major Esterhazzand found in the apartment of Mile. Pays, in which the writer asked what he should do respecting the Bordereau, M. Bard next read Col. Paty du Clam's report of the arrest of Dreyfus, siaff duty, in which the Colonel said that Dreyfus, M. Bard said, amid surprise, a photograph taken at this time does not give the slightest indication that Dreyfus, M. Bard said, denied to Col. Du Clam that he ever had relations, directly or indirectly, with foreign powers. Col. Du Clam's report further showed that Dreyfus had to write incriminating documents in different was sided for the French Throne and the French Throne and the refreshore tways, sitting and standing, with the colonel side of the terretory of the Royal Niger company is due to the program in the performance of this duty he had black troops, and it is supposed it was in the performance of this duty he had had the performance of this duty he had black troops, and it is supposed it was in the performance of this duty he had black troops, and it is supposed it was in the performance of this duty he had committed for a revision of a revision of the program further specific for a revision of the program further specific for the had relations, directly or indirectly, which foreign powers. Col. Du Clam's report further showed that Dreyfus had to write incriminating documents in different ways, sitting and standing, with and without gloves, and with ordinary and broad-pointed pens. Later M. Bard cited further facts favorable to the revision, and expressed astonish-

Bard cited further facts favorable to the revision, and expressed astonish-ment at the manner in which the whole affair had been conducted.

He referred to the fact that the resi-dence of Col. Picquart had been searched, while the residence of Major Esterhazy, who was directly accused, was not searched. He also severely criticized Major Savary's report on the charges against Major Esterhazy, and (Continued on page 2.)

### NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Montreal Colonel Exploits Militia Department With Profit Rivalling Klondike's.

Minister Sifton's Puffery Bureau Idea Made in Germany for Bismarck.

Washington Conference Further Postponed-Crow's Nest Pass Railway Inspection.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.-A curious story is

afloat in connection with the sale of Snider rifles, tenders for which were received a few weeks ago. Col. Cole, the commanding officer of the Second Regiment of Artillery, of Montreal, was the highest bidder, and 30,000 Sniders have been sold to him at 30 cents each, together with a large quantity of ammunition, of which the department had ome 6,000,000 rounds on hand. Col. Cole is now retailing the Sniders at \$3 cach, so that he stands to make a good thing out of his venture. The Colonel paid cash for only half the quantity purchased, and after his bid was in, the

paid cash for only half the quantity purchased, and after his bid was in, the department of militia reduced the, amount of his offer, thereby putting a substantial sum in his pocket.

Mr. Sifton's puffery bureau in this city, it appears, was suggested to him by a gentleman in Manitoha who, formerly was connected with the English department of Bismarck's public opinion bureau in Berlin, of which full particulars are given in Busch's recent life of Bismarck.

As the ministers have important engagements in Ottawa next week, they have secured a postponement of the Washington conference to November 10. The railway committee of the privy council is called to meet on November & A hitch has occurred in connection with the winter mail contract. The Allans want certain clauses modified, but Sir Richard Cartwright will not give way. Accordingly all the steamship men have left for Montreal to talk the matter over with their principals. Collingwood Schreiber returned today from his trip over the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He says considerable ballasting will have to be done.

KILLED IN AFRICA.

Death of Canadian Officer in Service of Royal Niger Company.

Toronto, Oct. 27 .- (Special)-A. H.

Toronto, Oct. 27:—(Special)—A. H. Keating, general manager of the Toronto street railway, has received intelligence of the death of his son, a lientenant in the British army. He was attached to the Royal Leinsters in service in Africa.

On July 12, accompanied by 76 native soldiers, he started on a 200-mile march in the territory of the Royal Niger company to quell a mutiny of the company's black troops, and it is supposed it was in the performance of this duty he met his death.

A Candidate for the French Throne Raises a Significant Loan.

London, Oct. 27.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: "I learn that Prince Louis Napoleon, who was supposed to have rejoined his regiment in Russia, is really at Geneva, where he has raised a loan of such dimensions as excludes the hypothesis of its being required for private purposes.

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Defeat of His Cabinet Prevents Awkward Facts as to Dreyfus.

Paris. Oct. 27 .- President Faure at 9 o'clock this evening asked M. Dupay to form a cabinet, in succession to the Brisson ministry, which resigned on Tuesday. M. Dupuy has asked for time until to-morrow to decide, but he will doubtless accept the task, unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

It is thought that the new cabinet will be composed as follows: M. Dupuy, premier and minister of the interior; M. De Freycinet, minister of war; M. Constans, minister of justice; M. Deleasse, minister of foreign affairs; M. Ribot, minister of fine M. Bourgeois, minister of fine M. Bourg

minister of foreign affairs; M. Ribot, minister of finance; M. Bourgeois, minister of public instruction.

M. Charles Dupuy was born at Puy on November 5, 1851, and has already twice been premier of France. After having been a pupil at the normal school, a teacher of philosophy, honorary vice-rector and an officer of public instruction, M. Dupuy was elected a deputy of the Haute-Loire in 1885, and was re-elected in 1889, 1893 and 1894. He was minister of public instruction in the Ribot cabinet in 1892; president of the council of ministers (premier) in April, 1893; president of the chamber of deputies in December, 1893; and president of the council and minister of the interior in May, 1895, which office he resigned on January 14, 1896. M. Dupuy was regarded as a strong rival to M. Casimir-Perier in the canvas for successor to the late M. Carnot as president of the French republic.

London, Oct. 27.—The Paris corres-

London, Oct. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Brisson cabinet was overturned, ostensibly because it failed to protect the army from slander. The real facts are that the ministers constantly but vainly urged the slandered staff officers to take proceedings against their slanderers. General Morier, General Zurlinden and General Chanoine all declined to assist the government to vindicate the army's

General Chanoine all declined to assist the government to vindicate the army's honor, on the plea that it was useless to proceed against 'filthy newspaper rags,' "General Chanoine's resignation was timed to prevent the civil power getting hold of the Dreyfus dossier. It was calculated that if he went out, slamming the door, the government would be beaten by a parliament afraid of having the army and people against it. The coup was fixed for to-day (Thursday), but M. Beroulede's sting provoked General Chanoine to precipitate the matter. However, the desired object has been accomplished.

Strong in the McCord Arbitration.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The award of the Chief Justice of Canada, to whose arbitration was submitted the claim of Victor H. McCord against the government of Peru for damages sustained by reason of imprisonment during the revolutionary outbreaks there, has been received at the state department. McCord is awarded \$40,000.

The payment of this amount will close a diplomatic controversy which has been in progress between the United States and Peru for some years, the United having persistently but fruitlessly heretofore urged reparation for McCord. The settlement of the case provides that the money must be paid to McCord within six months from the date of the award. The fees to the Chief Justice of Canada—\$1,000 by Peru—were paid before the terms of the award were made known to the respective governments. McCord was the consular agent of the United States at Arequipa, Peru, in 1885, and also superintendent of a railroad. During a revolution he was thrown into prison and his life threatened. His original claim was for \$200,000. The case of the United States was prepared by Hon, W. L. Penfield, Solicitor for the department of state. It is a brief covering less than 24 pages. was prepared by Hon. W. L. Penneld, solicitor for the department of state. It is a brief covering less than 24 pages. The amount of damages claimed by Secretaries Olney and Sherman was \$50,000, although Secretary Sherman of fered to compromise the case at \$35,000. This was rejected by Peru, and now the claimant receives \$5,000 more than the state department offered to take.

COWICHAN AMATEURS.

Crowded House Witnesses Their Performance in Aid or Church Fund.

Duncans, Oct. 27.—A crowded house greeted the farce "Pets of Society," and burlesque "Pasha of Pimileo," given by the ladies of Cowichan in aid of the St. Peter's rectory fund. After the perforance, and refreshments furnished by the ladies, dancing was kept up till a late hour. The following were the casts for the plays:

Mrs. De Brugh. Miss Lomas
Lilian De Brugh. Miss L. Jaynes
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Plushby his shopm, an. Mr. E. Musrave
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Cummings, a waiter at a coffee house.
Mr. A. Day

less Bros Oak Hall.

### DREYFUS AND HIS FOES

be further said that the handwriting experts were lunatics, whose testimony was unreliable. After referring to the fact that the experts who examined the Bordereau differed widely in opinion, M. Bard concluded with expressing the belief that if the Bordereau was the principal factor in the conviction of Dreyfus on the testimony of experts, his condemnation ought to be revoked.

During the session of the court, an anti-revisionist mob, numbering about 100 persons and headed by M. Drumont, Millevoye and Lasies, shouting "Vive l'Arme," and "A Morte les Jufes" ident to the Jew), attempted to enter the court of cassation, but the passage of the mob was barred by the police, and large reinforcements were sent to glard

arge reinforcements were sent to guard the approaches to the court.

Great stress was laid by M. Bard on Colonel Picquart's letter of July 14, 1898, to the minister of justice, in which be gave swon principal expressions. Loomer Friedurt's letter of July 14, 1898, to the minister of justice, in which he gave seven principal arguments against the probability of Dreyfus' guilt, in cluding the impossibility of Dreyfus procuring the plans and projects for the movements of troops undetected, whereas Major Esterhazy had free access thereto. This letter also cites interviews which Colonel Picquart had with Generals Billot and Gonze, and says: "With the proofs in my hands, I have established the innocence of Dreyfus."

To this General Gonze replied, according to the letter of the minister of justice: "What is it to you if Dreyfus is on Devil's Island?"

Colonel Picquart: "But he is innocent."

General Gonze: "You know Meretier (former) military governor of Paris) are mixed up in this affair. Do you wish to compromise them?"

The letter then continues that on leaving General Genze Cleave Because descripted.

The letter then continues that on leaving General Gonze, Colonel Picquart declared he was convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus, and he proposed to fight the matter and repeat what he knew. These statements upon the part of M, Bard caused a sensation in court.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Continuation of Strength in New York With Speculative Activity Greater.

New York, Oct. 27.-The stock marke New York, Oct. 27.—The stock market showed a continuation of yesterday's strength to-day, and the speculative activity broadened out considerably. In addition there was not quite such a congestion of trading. Tobacco was under pressure on the supposition that the recently incorporated company is destined to be a powerful competition and on depute of account. simed to prevent the civil power getting hold of the Dreyfus dossier. It was calculated that if he went out, slamming the door, the government would be beatten by a parliament arraid the door, the government would be beatten by a parliament arraid the door, the government would be beatten by a parliament arraid the door, the government would be beatten by a parliament arraid the coup was fixed for to-day (Thursday), but M. Beroulede's esting provoked General Chanoine to precipitate the matter. However, the desired object has been accomplished.

"M. Brisson was unable, during the supersistence of the chamber on Tucsday, to obtain M. Faure's signature for the nomination of a new minister for war. Had he succeeded, the secret dossier would now be for the court of cassation; but M. Lockroy, as an ad interim war minister, cannot take the initiative, The custodians of the dossier can refuse to let him see it. "General Chanoine is one of the general in active service who were closely linked with the army of the empire. He is a son-in-law of General Froissart, the late Prince Imperial's tutor. M. Brisson possibly chose him for the war portfolio because he was on excellent terms with the Russian court and the general French staff.

"The court of cassation seldom draws ladies. To-day many richly dressed women were there. M. Bard's report cannot be in effect otherwise than favorable to Dreyfus, as there were no legal technicalities, and the facts were allowed to speak for themselves."

PERU TANED FORTY THOUSAND Such Is the Finding of Chief Justice Strong in the McCord Arbitration.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The award of the Chief Justice of Ch powerful competitor and on denials of ac

### PERSONAL.

H. E. Jones, of the bark Carrollton, is at the Victoria.
Thomas Forster, member-elect for Delta, is in the city.
Mrs. J. K. Devlin came over from the Sound yesterday.
J. C. Henderson of Chilliwack is registered at the Oriental.
Robert Borland, of 150-Mile House, is a guest at the Victoria.
R. Musgrave of Duncans, is in the city a guest at the New England.
Capt. J. D. Warren returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.
Rev. A. B. Winchester was a passenger from Vancouver last evening of the Provincial police force, has returned from Dawson.

Dr. Scarsehmidt, formerly of the Provincial police force, has returned from Daw-EA. Botwell, in advance of "The Chat EA. Botwell, in advance of "The Chat Hotel Victoria, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria, in the city. He is accompany, is in the city. He is accompany, is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Roberts. Bishop Perrin returned yesterday in H.M.S. Sparrowhawk from Comox, where he administered the rite of confirmation last Sunday.

C. F. Todd. Richard Hall, Capt Cox and George M. Leishman were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland last evening.

W. A. Irwin, Western manager of the Reliance Loan and Savings Co., is visiting the city, Mrs. Irwin accomanies her husband. They are guests at the Victoria. Sam C. Partridge, manager for liftle Paloma Schramm, the wonderful child planiste and composer, arrived here from Vancouver last evening with his musical prodiky. They are at the New England Aaron A. Cox, of Peterboro, Ont., a gentleman who is largely interested in the coal and other industries of the Crow's Nest country, is visiting Victoria, and a guest during his stay at the Hotel Victoria.

D. H. Maepherson, son of the late Sir David Macpherson, and formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police, arrived from the East last evening, accommanded by Mrs. Macpherson and child. They intend to locate on the Coost.

DUNRAVEN WINS AGAIN. London, Oct. 27.—The Welter Handi-cap was won by Lord Dunraven's three-year-old bay gelding Sea Fog, ridden by Ted Sloane.

Overcoats, \$5.50, \$750. Boys' Robbyr Coats, all sizes, \$2.00 \$10.50; Winter Suits, \$5, Boys' Markintoshes, \$3.50. M. Cand- \$8.75, \$10. B. Williams &

London Greets with Unexampled Enthusiasm the Hero of Khartoum.

The General Told Paris That His Report Might Smoothe Fashoda Difficulty.

Dover, Eng., Oct. 27.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum arrived at Dover this afternoon from Paris, and was fran tically cheered by the enthusiastic crowds of people assembled to welcome him home. He was met at the landing place by Major-General Sir William Francis Butler, the military commander of this district, and by the Mayor, corporation and local functionaries. Later General Kitchener was presented with an address of congratulation.

London, Oct. 27.—General Kitchener arrived here this afternoon, and was greeted by the commander-in-chief of the British forces, General Lord Wolseley and other high military officers. The

British forces, General Lord Wolseley and other high military officers. The Grenadiers formed a guard of honor at the railroad station, and General Kitchener received an ovation from the enormous throngs of people assembled to welcome him back from Egypt. The scene of enthusiasm was almost unprecedented.

The crowds at the Victoria station of the London, Chatham & Dover railroad were so dense that the police were unable to cope with them. The barriers and the police cordon were carried away together, and the multitude surged into the reserved portion of the station.

As the Sirdar issued from the royal waiting room exchange to step into his carriage he found himself confronted with an impenetrable mass, cheering, gesticulating and shouting: "Bravo. Herbert!" "God bless you, my boy!" cheers for the "avenger of Gordon," and kindred cries. His face beamed with pleasure at the popular greeting.

When he attempted to make his way through the crowd his hat was smashed in and the police had to save him foreibly from the attentions of enthusiastic guardsmen, who desired to carry him on their shoulders through the tripe futile. The Sirdar was forced to retire futile.

All attempts to clear a passage were futile. The Sirdar was forced to retire and was finally smuggled out of the station through a distant corner of the

building.

The Evenement this morning publishes an interview with General Kitchener, during the course of which the British officer is quoted as saying:
"I am only a soldier, and ignorant of diplomacy, which is not my business. I hope the diplomatists will succeed in settling amicably the difficulties. I can only praise the French, particularly Major Marchand, who received me at Fashoda with charming cordiality. I shall always retain a pleasant souvenir of that reception. The situation is rightly regarded as most critical; but I cannot approve of those who say war is the only solution. A calm, courteous discussion will give a solution acceptable to both nations. I have entire confidence in dislomacy, and my opinion of Major Marchand's exploit may contribute to the result which we all desire."

### DOMINION DESPATCHES.

Bankers Place Discount on Express Drafts-Collingwood Schreiber to Wed.

Special to the Colonist.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION. BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The Bankers' Association concluded its business this morning. A resolution was passed determining that hereafter express company drafts should not be accepted at par. It was also determined to memorialize the Dominion government against the Evidence Act of Prince Edward Island of 1897, which is said to be dangerous to holders of promissory notes in that province.

to holders of promissory notes in that province.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.
Shawville, Que., Oct. 27.—A shock of earthquake was felt here this morning about five minutes after 1 o'clock. It seemed to come from the west.

PEG-LEG BROWN.

London C. America said is kept and the company to the left Dawson City on September 22, and was three weeks in reaching Seldirk. The steamer grounded several times during the trip, causing delays ranging from hours to days at a time. The dector continues his journey by the Atlantic express to return to Dawson City about the month of February next.

THE EIGHTON.

London, Oct. 27.—The police magistrate is still hearing evidence for and against the wooden-legged man brought here from the Pacific Coast as the man who killed Policeman Twohey. The examination has now lasted three days.

FIRE AT THE PORTAGE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—Fire at Portage la Prairie destroyed the Boddy block. The principal tenants were the Review Printing Co., W. J. Honey, photographer, and Priece's wall paper and music store. All lost everything. The Review insurance is carried by the Canadian Insurance Co. SCHREIBER-GWYNNE.

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SCHREIBER-GWYNNE.

Montreal, Oct. 27—Collingwood Schreiber, chief engineer of railways and canals, is to wed Miss Gwynne, of Ottawa, daughter of Justice Insurance Insura

that country as far as Tagish with Major Walsh's party; he golug in as surgeon of the Northwest Mounted Police. He left Walsh's party at that point, Walsh and his party going down to Little Salmon, while Dr. Bonnar remained at Tagish until about the month of April and then proceeded to Dawson City over the lec; it took his party 10 days to go from Benett to Dawson City. He arrived at Dawson in April last. Very shortly after his sarrival there he severed his connection with the Mounted police and went into mining operations on Hunker Creek, about twenty-six miles out of Dawson City. He was asked to give his opinion of the ad-

ministration of affairs in that country under Major Walsh, and he repiled:

"A mistake was made in appointing Major Walsh to the important position of commissioner of that country; he had no capacity whatever for the position he occupied; he is a man of very limited ability but unlimited conceit. Taken as a whole he was in every way unifited for the position he occupied, and it was a fortunate thing for the country as well as for the government that he resigned from the office he should never have been appointed to fulfil."

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Move Towards the Coast.

government that he resigned from the office he should never have been appointed
to fulial."

"In what particular way did Major
Walsh fall in the performance of his publice duties either as regarded the government or the miners?" was asked.

"In the first place, when Major Walsh
received the appointment, he was either
needed or not needed in Dawson City; that
is self evident; if he was not needed, why
should he have been appointed? If needed,
he was needed there as soon as he could
possibly reach there; but what are the
facts? Instead of proceeding with all possible speed to Dawson City he went so far
as Little Salmon and wintered there.
He was spending his time, drawing his
salary and putting the country to a great
deal of expense wintering at Little Salmon
when the duties of his office demanded
that he should be at Dawson. The excuse
that season of the year is a most filmsy
one, because at that very time a number
of women and little children, some under
ten years of age, passed out over the trail,
and surely what women and little children. One hundred and twenty passengers, evenly distributed between Dawson, Atlin lake, the upper Stikine and the towns of the Lynn Canal, arrived here by the Cottage City last night, that steamer having enjoyed a smart run down and passed the disabled Brixham three days ago, lying precisely as she did when sighted on the up trip. The crew are still retaining possession of the wreck but very little appears to have been done as yet in the direction of attempting salving operations.

The Atlin Lake people by the Cottage City seem the most contented of all. There is no better general mining field

that season of the year is a 'most filmsy one, because at that very time a number of women and little children, some under ten years of age, passed out over the trail, and surely what women and little children had accomplished the gallant major should not have feared to attempt. By staying at Little Salmon he showed he was negligent to the duties of the office to which they have become particularly incrested, and next season's development may be expected to open the eyes of the extra mining field in the North, they declare, than that in which they have become particularly incressed, and next season's development may be expected to open the eyes of the skeptical. Of course, the season for work is now over, and the arrival of string must precede the inauguration of the new mining city, but even in this was a dismal failure. He was possessed of no executive ability, and his administration of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and of the people of Dawson City, and he repidle: "Mr. Ogilvie has the respect and to find the North, they declare, the heart of the surface, who was glad to see a Colonist man aboard the Cottage City, for when here with the clipped it out and sent it to the President of the United States. In reply he received a letter, which he produced, stating that the art

erty.

J. W. Van Winkle, of San Francisco
was a passenger just out from Atli but when the summit is once reached these men realize that they are in Canadian territory and law and order becomes the ruling feature. This state of affairs he attributed to the fact that these men know they are in Canadian territory and that when tried before a Canadian judge the law will be fairly but rigidly administered, and if crime has been committed punishment is certain to follow; for this reason Dawson City, which is filled with gambiers and other tough characters, is a very lawabiding place. but when the summit is once reached these abiding place.

The wealth of the Klondike has, in his opinion, been greatly misrepresented; while there is undoubtedly a great quantity of gold in those regions, yet in very

tity of gold in those regions, yet in very may cases it is a question if it is rich enough to pay the expenses incurred in mining it. A claim that under ordinary circumstances would be considered very rich might in that country be valueless, as the expense of mining it would amount to more than the output.

It is true that a few tale glaims have to more than the output.

It is true that a few rich claims have been found and it is from these claims that the country has got its reputation. Thousands of people went in, believing that fabulously rich claims were the rule rather than the exception, but found out too late that these extraordinary claims are the very few exceptions to the general rule; the consequence is that there are now thousands of people in Dawson City doing nothing, unable to get out and living upon the provisions they took in with them. them.

Speaking of the sanitary condition of the city, he stated the city had been built in a swamp, without drainage of any kind or other provisions for the protection of health; the consequence is a great deal of slekness, and the hospital staff is kept bursy all the time.

guired can be obtained from a stream 150 feet wide flowing through the property.

J. W. Van Winkle, of San Francisco, was a passenger just out from Atlin, who had news confirmatory of the richness of this place. He had visited the country through being refused a passage to Dawson from the White Horse owing to the lateness of the season, and is now congratulating himself that his plans had been changed. This country is beautiful, he says—almost smooth enough for a bicycle, and the climate is about all that could be desired. A few days before he left several large nuggets had been found on Bonanza (emptying into Wright's creek), which fact was causing quite a stampede to that section.

Dick Low, who is noted for some of the clean-ups he made on the Big Skookum, was one of the fortunate men aboard the Cottage City. He carried a sack of dust weighing 100 pounds, and is credited with having made \$230,000 in the upper Yukop. He is now on his way to \$an Francisco.

H. J. Miller, Ed. Kenne and L. Relfe, purser on the steamer Willie Irving, were among the latest out from Dawson. The crowd, to which they belong had been left behind at White Horse, and may be expected to reach Victoria on the Farallon in a few days. Purser Relfe reports that the Willie Irving arrived at White Horse on the 21st inst. with 60 passengers, the Gold Star the day previous with 50 more and the Flora, the last steamer to make the run up the lakes this season, a day or so later. There was, he thinks, about \$100,000 in dust and drafts on the Willie Irving and Gold Star. The former carried among her passengers "Swiftwater Bill," who will be down with the rest on the Farallon, Purser Relfe says the only articles of scarcity in Dawson when he left were butter, which was selling at a fabulous price, window glass and evaporated cream.

Reports from Dawson of the condition of a large majority of the people in the Kiondike region are very discouraging. Last spring thousands of men, attracted by the richness of the country, practically to flud to rich plac

Now that labor conditions enter to such

an important extent into industrial operations, much interest attaches to the report of a prominent firm of shipbuilders in Sun-

derland, England, on the result of adopting the eight-hour system for seven years in threir works. They hold that the plan

being less from the apparently shorter

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

Christian Raven, Nanalmo. R. Musgrave, Duncans. H. Warman, San Francisco. Sam C. Partridge and party, San Fran-isco.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the howels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

by the Mounted Police.

Mr. R. C. Hawkins, C.E., of the Pacific & Arctic Railway Company, has sent engineers to survey a route to Atlin by Raft river. When this is successfully accomplished men will be put to work to slash a trail through the woods, and the rail-road will then carry freight clear through to Atlin. By this route Atlin will be brought within 100 miles of Skagway, and there is every indication of a big rush there when the lakes and rivers put on their mantle of ice. The rival cities of Atlin and Taku are making desperate efforts to obtain advantages over the other, but both may have to pay homage to the town that is springing up at discovery on Plac.

town that is springing up at discovery on Pline,
Messrs, C. H. Smith, Thomas Trumbull,
Finnk Link and Andrew Gamble were a
Port Townsend, Wash., quartette to arrive
from Dawson en route home by the Cottage City last evening. Another passenger
was J. F. Hilscher of Scattle—the first man
to reach Dawson this year with live hors.
He arrived there on September 3 with seventy-four of as fine porkers as ever tempted the appetites of hungry miners, ite
found a good and ready market. At the
time it was considered worth two pinches
of dust to hear a hog squeal.

PROTECTORATE FOR EGYPT.

Paris, Oct. 27.—It is reported here this evening that the cabinet at to-day's session decided to proclaim a protectorate by Great Britain over Egypt.

President Faure received M. Deleasse to-day and had a long conference with the minister of foreign affairs. M. Deleasse had a long talk this afternoon with Captain Baratier, the French officer sent to Paris by Major Marchand with the latter's report of his explorations and arrival at Fashoda.

Rovs' English Sailor Snits, \$1 \$1.75 \$2.50 \$3.50. B. Willams Cc. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Globe Theatre (London) Laughing

### "GLORIANA"

Entire change of programme nightly. Admission 15c. Reserved seats 30c & 50c Seats on sale at Lombard's Music Store, Doors open 7:30. Commence 8:15. Matinee Saturday at 2:30-"4-11-44."

SATURDAY ..... "DOWN THE SLOPE"

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of incorporated companies, who are the assessed owners of lands or improvements of lands situate within the municipality, is hereby called to Section 2 of the Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1898, which provides that the representative of such companies is entitled to have his or her name placed on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1890.

the Municipal Voters List AV.

1899.
Such companies desiring a vote under this provision are hereby requested to send the name of such representative to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November next.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., October 26, 1898.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st November, for a brick and stone building on Johnson street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER.

Room 23 Five Sisters'.

### VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 68th drawing for an appropriation will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall on Saturday the 29th October, 1898, at 8 p.m. ing. By order

A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary

Good, Clean Cotton Rags Wanted at Colonist Office, 5c. per Pound. Small cuttings no use.

STORE with baker's oven

### TO LET

Corner Fort and Blanchard streets. Apply

CREAMERIES! BUTTER FACTORIES, LARD PACKERS

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Victoria and Vancouver

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST-A Martin boa on the Pemberton Road, Finder will receive a suitable re-ward on returning same to Mrs. Burton, "The Bungalow," Cook st. FOUND-A colt. Apply to "The Maples,"

MUSICAL.

PROF., KAUFFMANN, from Chicago plano, violin and mandolin. Room 17 Five Sisters' block. Office hours 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms, 025

PROF. HECTOR QUAGLIOTTI, teacher of mandolin, late teacher in San Francis-co Conservatory of Music; studio, 85 Yates street. Office hours from 12 to 2 p.m.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—House, barn 2 lots and several fruit trees, in Victoria West, on car line. Apply to George Edmonds, 9 Johnson street. 623 FOR SALE—Thoroughbred sable pups. Apply at 71 John street,

FOR SALE.—A small schooner, new; di-mensions, 61x15-3x6; center board; would make a good sealer; to be seen at Port-land, Oregon; for particulars "Schooner," Colonist.

"Schooner," Colonist. O18

MEDICAL PRACTICE for sale, cheap;
\$3,000 per annum; in good town. Reply
Medical, Colonist office. BUSINESS FOR SALE—Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley Apply on the premises.

### LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge. A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m18 SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Mon-day in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen wel-come. W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O. U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET-Eight-roomed house with all the modern conveniences, with all or part of furniture. Apply V. Jacobson, Head st., below Esquimait Road. 026

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let, with private kitchen, 104 Pandora, Ap-ply 97 Quadra street. 025-1m TO LET — A comfortable cottage of six rooms with gas, bathroom, hot and cold water, convenient to centre of city; will sell carpets and blinds. Address W.. Colonist office

WANTED-Nurse girl. Apply Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Terrace ave.

YOUNG woman wanted as housekeeper in family of two; state particulars. B. P., Colonist office. WANTED-Girl for housework. Apply 137 Menzies st.; afternoon or evening. 028 WANTED—Board and room, private place, young couple, no children, best of reference. Apply W. S., Colonist office.

WANTED, AT ONCE—An experienced nurse. Apply J. F. Gosse, 57 South Turner street, city. 027-2t WANTED-Work by a young man. Address M. J., Colonist. 027.3t WANTED-A situation as bookkeeper or assistant. Address J. M., Colonist, 027-34

WANTED—By young man, situation on a dairy farm; experienced and a good milker. Address J. K., Colonist office. WANTED—A first-class cook. Apply at Dr. Duncan's, Fort street, between 1 and 2 p.m. till Friday. 027-2t

WANTED-Correspondence with Protest-ant couple, without children, wanting good giri of 14 years, desiring schooling; will do housework in spare time. Address M. T., Colonist office.

VANTED-Girls on shirts and underwear. Apply to cutter, J. Piercey & Co. WANTED-Immediately, thorough, experienced cook for first class boarding house; wages \$25. Cook, Colonist office.

WANTED—To rent, a house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; stable; near centre city; rent must be moderate. Address A.B.C., Colonist office, Victoria.

HOME with education for little boy or girl. A. K., Colonist office. 821

Naugle, the prize boot and shoes repaired by O. Naugle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

### MISCELLANEOUS.

### NOTICE.

On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. Wellington, Oct. 24, 1898

I hereby give notice that I shall apply attement sitting of the Board of License-Commissioners, held in the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me of the Germania Saloon, Johnson street, to William Thiernsen.

(Signed) E. G. WALKER.



### LIPTON'S TEA

No. 1 (in tins) 60c. lb. No. 2 (in tins) 50c. lb.

WANTED—A second-hand plane, in first-class condition. Reply, stating make, style and price, to M. M. H., this of-fice.

WANTED — A first-class assistant dress-maker at once. Apply at 43 Blanchard street. s20

FREIGHT STEAMER BONANZA (regis-ter 103 tons), open for freight or charter at reasonable rates. Apply Champion & White, ugents, 52 Dupont street, Van-couver, B. C. Telephone 18.

FURRIERS—Latest styles capes, collarets and necklets, all kinds furs made over; seal skins a specialty; raw furs bought and dressed; reasonable prices. S. Sou-pal, 34 Government street. Victoria.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer from Lionel Dickinson to Joseph A. Rogers of the retail liquor license of the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the said city of Victoria, B.C.

LIONEL DICKINSON.

Dated 28th day of October, 1898 027

NOTICE

JAMESON'S, 33 FORT ST.

Paloma Schramm, who is to give a piano recital in this city on some even ing hereafter to be announced, gave an exhibition of her very remarkable musi-cul powers in the presence of a few exhibition of her very remarkanie musical powers in the presence of a few
ladies and gentlemen in Waitt's hall last
evening. She is only 10 years of age,
and not large for her years. In manner
and looks she is only a child, and in
conversation she is in no way different
from any other little girl of her age.
There is nothing of the prodigy about
her, apart from her composing and playing, and prodigy is hardly the word to
use in such a connection. Paloma is
an artist. She interprets a composer's
thoughts and expresses them with an
effectiveness that in anyone would be
noteworthy, and in a child so young
seems marvellous. She is a composer
of unusual merit, her work being of a
daring character, which renders it almost unique. Her improvising shows
quickness and continuity of thought. It
seems reasonable to expect that a very
brilliant future awaits her.
Paloma will give a recital in Institute
Hall on Saturday afternoon, the prices
being \$1, 75c. and 50c; children's reserved seats in any part of the house,
50c.



The Clara Mathes Co.—The benefit for the Orphans' Home last night was a decided success from an artistic point of view. "The Black Flag" has been often presented here, but not in such a good, all-round manner as last night. The company now playing at the A. O. U. W. never gives anything but good performances, and "The Black Flag" was one of the best. "Gloriana" is the comedy to-night. This comedy had a very long run at the Globe theatre, London, and has been a great success in America also. There will also be a number of special features introduced. The company should give an excellent performance of this amusing comedy.



LITTLE PALOMA SCHRAMM, THE CHILD PIANISTE.

AN MEINE TAVBE 0923

### BASKET BALL.

(TO MY DOVE)

J.B.A.A. v. No. 1 Company. Notwithstanding the fact that the band concert will not be held Saturday evening, the game between the Bays and No. 1 company will be played in the Drill hall on Saturday evening. The ball will be thrown up sharp at S:15 p.m., and from the interest being taken a large crowd will be on hand to see the game.

Wasps Must Not Forget.

Wasps should not forget the practice to-night at the hall on Fort street. Members of the senior and intermediate teams and all members of the club are urged to be present. After the practice the team to represent the club in the match with the High school next Tuesday will be chosen.

### Swifts Elect Officers.

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After the Swifts' regular practice last night they held their postponed meeting for the election of club captain and executive. The following executive committee was elected: W. H. Kinsman, J. Hemsworth and A. Davey. The Swifts are on the lookout for a game, and the secretary was instructed to arrange for one so soon as possible. Their next practice will be held on Monday next.

There was once an old man who said "Ah: When I travel I never go falb, For I know how it is When you take too much fiz, You go till you puncture your tah."

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There was once a young lady of Saanich Who said "If I only could mannich Who said

THE HUNT.

Still at Work.—The busy transom burglar who has been helping himself to Mr. Beatty's eash and delicacies recently, transferred his attentions at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning to Tolmie & Stewart's nearby saloon. The transom here was smashed, and an entrance being thus effected the till was relieved of some \$3 in change.

He felt for his matches, and held them, but nobody calred.

There was once a young lady of James Bay Who said "Oh! can my various aims pay? I'll stick to one thing And from that not take wing." But she thought: "Dear me! wha'll my flames say?"

There was once an old man said "Alas!

Draft a Schedule.—At the meeting of the basket ball league in the Drill hall last evening a rough schedule was drafted, the first game being between No. 1 and No. 2 companies. This game will take place on Friday. November 4, in the Drill hall, providing the necessary permission can be obtained for the use of the same. Messrs. W. Wriglesworth, D. O'Sullivan and W. J. Scott were chosen as official referees.

EXPENSIVE GUN FORM.

### EXPENSIVE GUN-FIRING.

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Not long ago some startling figures were published as to the bill which a man-of, war could run up for ammunition in half an hour's brisk fighting. In a list in which the separate items of expenditure are given in detail it is stated that in firing an 1100-pound shell from a 13-inch gun there is a consumption of 550 pounds of brown prismatic powder, costing from 30 to 33 cents per pound. At the lower figure the single discharge costs in powder alone \$105. The common 13-inch shell is supposed to cost \$116.63; but the armorpiering projectile is not made for less than \$418. Cartridge bags, primers, freight, etc., run the cost of the shell discharge up to \$206.63, and that of the armorpiering projectils to \$588. As the 13-inch gun can be discharged about \$40.514 of which is for powder. Each round of one gun in that time may cost the government about \$15.000. Each shot of the 8-inch gun costs about \$65; the 5-inch rapid fire, \$33, and the 6-linch breechlonding shot about \$40, \$14 of which is for powder. Each round of the 6-nounder Hotchkiss is esmate dto cost \$5.70 and a 1-pounder \$1.12.

The representative cost of Whitchead and Howell torpedoes is \$2,500 and \$2,200 each.

ONCE UPON A TIME.

An editor once made a break That was bad, for he offered to teak Any verses of nonsense Or lines having wrongsense, So they buried him under a ceak.

There was once a young lady of 'Squimalt,
Who asked: "Where in the world can I buy
mault?"
When they said: "Who is it for?"
She shewed them the door,
And buried herself in a high vault.

There was once a young man who liked to falm,
And said. "Where in the world is the halm?"

But they said "If you doe We'd not be in your shoe,"
So he didn't, and now he's quite calm.

There was once an old lady said "Whigh In the air can't I digh very high?" But they said "It's absurd, You're not like a burd, So it's no use your trighing to trigh."

THE HUIL.

Meet To-Morrow.

The Victoria Hunt Club have their second meet of the senson to-morrow at the residence of Mr. F. B. Pemberton, at 2.30 p.m.

West To-Morrow.

No it's no use your triging.

There was once a young man who declared the doted on all girls red-haired. When they came up in batches He felt for his matches, And hid them, but nobody calred.

A baby who lived in Missouri Had swallowed a pin in a hurry, But it came up again

HOW TO MAKE GOOD TEA.

In Expert Gives Advice on That Im portant Subject.

At the Grocers' and Allied Trades' ex hibition in London a paper was read by Dr. Goodfellow in "Tea and Tea Drinking." The following remarks to which he gave utterance should be useful to housewives who often sin in the matter to tea-making:
The fact to be borne in mind in the

preparation of a cup of tea, said the doctor, are, first, to develop the aroma; second, to obtain the maximum quantity of theine with the minimum percentage of tannic acid. In order to do this to perfection, he added, it is necessary to have two hot, dry, earthenware teapots, and as soft a water as possible. Should the water be hard it should be used directly it has started to boil, otherwise the precipitation of the hardened salts will interfere with the solution of the constituents.

Last, but not least, good tea must be used. The teapots should be placed in front of the fire, or on the hob, to get front of the fire, or on the hob, to get them warm. Good ten can seldom be made in a cold or wet teapot. When the water has come to the boil, the tea should be placed in one of the hot pots and allowed to remain with the cover on for half a minute; boiling water should then be poured in quickly to the amount required, and the pot allowed to stand under a cosy for four minutes, or from three to five minutes, according to the kind of tea used. After this period has elapsed, the infusion should be used at once, or if required to stand for a little while should be poured off into the second hot pot. On no account is a second brew permissable if the tea prepared is to be non-injurious, and although this method may appear wasteful yet it is not so, when conducted in a proper manner.

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Usually an excess of tea leaves is placed in the pot, in the first instance, for the purpose of obtaining the second brew, by the addition of hot water, but the same result in quantity would be obtained if the original tea were divide! into two portions, and two separate infusions made, with the additional advantuge of a smaller quantity of the astringent tannic acid. When the leaves are allowed to stand for a time in the hot water, notable quantities of the tannin are dissolved out. When, therefore, hot water is added to the leaves that have been standing in the pot, the result is a solution of tannic acid, which, being astringent and biting in taste, the properties are looked upon as the strong tea of the brew, but as the stimulating properties of tea depend upon the theine, it is, obvious that special tea does not produce the refreshing effect for which tea is taken.

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To those who will persist in making a second brew in this way from used leaves I would say that it would be well to drain the teapot from the first brew, so that the leaves are not steeping in water. This would reduce the quantity of tannic acid in the second infusion. Many people believe that the color of the infusion indicates its strength with regard to its refreshing properties. In fact, very often the deep color of common tea is due to the tannin, and such tea is usually poor in theine. The fact is that very high class teas do not produce deeply colored brews. Such teas usually possess a high percentage of theine, with low proportions of tannic acid.



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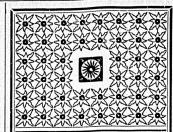
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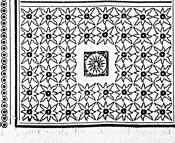
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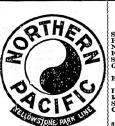
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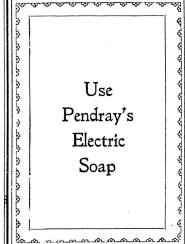
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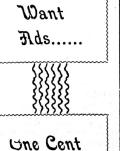
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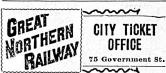
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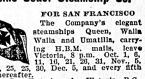
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### LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The large and representative gathering of citizens in the city hall last night, to discuss municipal questions, shows how deep an interest is taken in civic reform This meeting more than justifies Col. Prior's action in requesting the Mayor to summon it, and the reception accorded to him must have given him great As the Colonist said at the outset, it is at some risk that a public man enters the arena of municipal polities, but the hearty applause which greeted Col. Prior last night shows how true it is that a man, who has the courage to rise to the necessity of an occasion, can rely upon public endorsation.

The temper of the meeting was excellent, and if there were some differences of opinion on details, there were none as to the desirability of inaugurating a better condition of things than has hitherto people. existed in the city.

We do not think it advisable this

morning to deal with the resolution adopted, for any comments now would necessarily be hurried. The discussion of the many questions involved has only We shall only add now that meeting seems to be by far the simplest and best way to inaugurate the work.

### THE SEALING INDUSTRY.

The Colonist is not favorable to the surrender of the right of Canadians to take fur seals, as defined by the Paris The surrender of anything which is an attribute of citizenship is always to be avoided if possible. may be temporarily waived, but to aban don anything of that nature permanent ly would be, we submit, very poor states-manship. No one knows what the scaling may be worth in the future. There is no mathematical rule by which the value of such a thing for an indefinite period can be calculated.

The question involved in the matter of the seals is purely of a business nature. The lessees of the United States government believe their privilege would be rendered of greater value than it now is, if Canadians were not allowed to pro secute pelagic sealing We may grant this without waiving any right, and, this being the case, it seems to us that the proper view of the matter to take is that the lessees aforesaid should pay for what they ask the Canadians to relinquish, besides making those Canadians, who are now interested in the industry whole for the loss they would sustain by withdrawing from it. In other words if the United States government regards the interests of its lessees as of such importance that they are worthy of dis-cussion by an international tribunal, they should approach the government of Canada with a business-like proposition, which might be expressed as follows We are prepared, in consideration of the abandonment by Canada for a term of years of the right to engage in sealing to purchase the vessels and other plant of the sealers and to pay annually to the Canadian government a certain sum as a cent, or to capitalize the sum and pay

This would put the matter upon what we submit is a common sense basis and one consonant with the inalienable right of the British subject to prosecute zertain industries upon the high seas. Our proposition, in short, is that as the Alaska Commercial Company leases the United States' sealing rights, and the government of that country forbids any one else to interfere with them, and they now want in addition the rights of Canadians, they ought to be prepared to pay

The advantage of such an agreemen have at its disposal a sum of money which can be expended so as to benefit the localities which will suffer from the abolition of the industry. At the expiration of the time specified in the agreement between the two governments, the whole matter in the fairest possible way, and we are unable to see that it is open to any objection—that is, if it is in some way, British Columbians are content with things as they are. We draw attention to the fact, as disclosed by the Colonist yesterday, that sealing not by any means a depreciating industry.

### THE RETURN OF THE GUARDS.

London to-day, were a month ago on only object in keeping beef cattle is to guard before the Khalifa's palace at make a profit. This firm, like many Ondurman." The more this sentence Omdurman." The more this sentence others, weigh their cattle weekly, so as is thought over the more full of meanthe sea, over which Britain possesses Their books show what it cost per pound indisputable right of way, by miles of desert that has hitherto been supposed. The best cattle for beef purposes in the

the presence of an enemy. It was just five weeks from the battle of Omdur-man when the Guards marched through the streets of London amid the cheers the grades, but generally speaking the of a vast multitude. These men took most satisfactory results are got from of a vast multitude. These men took most satisfactory results are got from part in a great fight which annihilated the cross. The majority of our Coast a powerful foe, and were home again farmers have not, however, yet got in less time than in any other campaign themselves into a position where they on record it took to get over the immediate effects of a battle. Of the Guards they can fatten a few steers every year 715 men fought at Omdurman, and the las an adjunct to their other work it is loss through sickness was only 10, while all they can reasonably expect. In view only eight were left behind in hospital, of this, it becomes important to consid This is the best possible proof that Kitchener is a master in the handling of future.

### DELAGOA BAY.

That Delagoa Bay will certainly pass into the possession of Great Britain is no longer denied, the only question being as to how soon the transfer will take place, and what will go with it. There the plan adopted of referring the subject is also some quiet discussion going on to a large committee to report to another as to when and to whom Portugal will part with the remainder of her colonial ossessions. Although one of the most effete governments in the world, and lingering on the ragged edge of bankruptcy, Portugal has considerable territery well worth possessing. Her colo nial empire is estimated at 5.371,200 the dairy. square miles, of which 4,431,970 are in The Jer territories on the east and west coasts are of immense area, and doubtless of intends to make of his animals. The great natural wealth. The statement is made that arrangements are already pasturage to be at their best. to syndicates of British capitalists, in the Ayrshires and the Red Polls, which which event their ultimate transfer to will find something to eat almost anythe British crown is assured. It is not expected that Delagoa Bay will be dilease for a long period.

### THE KAISER'S TOUR.

The English papers do more than hint to the Kaiser that if he sees a chance to do a stroke of business when butter and sell one or more fat animals on his tour in Palestine and does it, he yearly, is the Red Polls, or Polled Norwill meet with no opposition from Great that the British people have never good butter makers and very gentle, the latter quality being of value as it encore in Eastern Asia or Southeastern ables the animal to get the best results Europe, and that he will doubtless see from its food. Restless animals may the wisdom of Von Moltke's idea, which cat more than those that are quiet and was that German expansion should be in that direction. The Daily News points out that he is the head of a maker. The great objection to this breed 'pushful people," and thinks that busi-It concludes an editorial by is hard to find anything better. saving: "In this country his present journey and the future development o such ideas as we have quoted will be watched with interest and without jeal-The St. James' Gazette regards ousy." imperial tour as a direct menace to France and Russia, and says that the press of those countries betray considerable chagrin over it. This idea is borne out by the comments of Le Temps which sees in what is transpiring beginning of a general agreement be-tween Great Britain and Germany. which will not be favorable to France.

### IMPROVEMENT OF LIVE STOCK.

N.B., where stock must be kept in the ment of the Privy Council as to the barns for six months at least every year, constitutionality of the provincial law, make money feeding beef cattle on hay the companies decided that it would be the waiver of the right to take seals for a definite length of time. If this is arranged, the Canadian government will have at its disposal a sum of a mental figure in this connection, the mentioned that during the winter months dressed beef can be bounted. there at from 3 to 6 cents per pound by premises. the quarter or carcase. The yield of hay Inland Sentinel seeks to create, that Mr per acre will average less than on the Dunsmiur only yielded under threat from Coast of Bettish Columbia and that of the government, is quite unwarranted, as turnips will certainly be no higher. The is also the idea, which that paper seems the lease could be renewed or not, as they might think best. This would solve On the whole, that is taking the charac-New Brunswick farmer pays less for his to entertain, that no attempt was made ter of the season, the productiveness of first prosecutions were during Mr. Turthe soil, the price of beef and the cost ner's regime, and it was also then that of labor all into consideration, we think the suit was instituted by Mr. Bryden found essential to dispose of the matter the advantages are on the side of the British Columbian.

The successful grower of fat eattle re eards his animals as machines for converting fodder into flesh, and the moit is lisposed of. One of the largest firms of cattle-raisers in New England Naturally the return of the Guards tage as a rule to market their steers at from the Soudan was the subject of a three years, because after that age the great deal of comment in the British increase in weight did not pay for the press. One observation made by the Daily News is worthy of remembrance. The rule of this firm is to keep the ani food consumed and the labor expended. "Some of the men," it said, "who will male growing all the time, for as soon be on guard at the Queen's palace in as growth stops profit stops, and the Omdurman is thousands of are not, such changes are made in the miles from London and separated from food ration as will cause them to do so

to be impassable by an armed force in Maritine Provinces and New England stock. In exceptional cases pure bred animals of either breed do better than

men. It also furnishes an object lesson that will hardly be lost sight of in the er Island runs to Jerseys. It is hardly As the Daily Telegraph puts necessary to say anything about this fait, "the battle of Omdurman was a tri- mous breed, but it is worthy of note that umph of organization and perfect equip-ment." It adds: "Well may the pub-Britain as in America. In fact a few lie mind be proud of the professional ap- clever American breeders are responsible titude with which the many wars of for the Jersey craze, for at one time it Her Majesty's reign have gifted our un-reached a craze. Mr. Darling of the equalled staff of officers, and which in-Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, fed one spires the rank and file with so just a of his herd of Jerseys at his farm at confidence in following them wherever Darlington concentrated food, consisting they lead." It says the Guards are the chiefly of cream, and succeeded in makbest looking regiment that ever came from a bloody battle field. The Morn-week, and straightway all the country ing Advertiser is jubilant over this new fell to talking about Jerseys, and when proof that the comparatively small army he followed this up with an offer to pay of Great Britain is a nucleus around a dollar a pound for butter equal to that vhich can be rallied all the various people who make un the negulation of that ple who make up the population of the edged" butter became a general theme of Empire, and also that the martial spirit is not dead in the hearts of the British ticle visited Darlington, the owner had forty Jeresy cows, including the record maker, and their average product was one pound of butter each per day. They were being pastured and at milking time were driven to the barn and given

little bran. Mr. Darling himself said that the so ret of his famous butter was the abso lute cleanliness of everything connected with his barn and dairy. There was no trace whatever of odor of any kind around the stable, but even if there had been, the milk would searcely have acquired it, for as soon as a cow was milked, the milk was taken into the weighing room and thence at once into

The Jersey is hardly a farmer's cow. Africa, and the remainder in Asia. Her although undoubtedly a strain of Jersey blood improves milking stock. In selectof Africa abut upon the British pos- ing his cattle a farmer should keep in sessions in the interior, and would form mind two things, one being the quality an admirable annex to the latter. They of his pasturage and the other the use he well advanced for the leasing of them poor foragers, wherein they differ from recetly ceded to Great Britain. The good results, It has the merit of size, transfer will probably take the form of and some families are excellent butter makers. The Herefords are essentially beef cattle, and it would not pay the or-

dinary farmer to keep them. Possibly the best breed for farmers of moderate means, who intend to make with no opposition from Great The Morning Post tells him They are of a medium size, easily kept, is its predisposition to tuberculosis, but ess as much as pleasure inspired his if perfectly healthy stock can be got, it

We suggest that the provincial government might do something in the way of improving the live stock of the province by making occasional importations of pure bred animals, to be sold at auction. There would probably be no loss on such a venture as the desire of farmers to get good animals would lead to competition at the sale. We would not propose this if it could be regarded as an interference with private enterprise, but this could hardly be alleged against it.

Nothing that the present government has done has had any influence with the companies managed by Mr. Dunsmuir in the matter of employing Chinese under Farmers in the valley of the St. John, ground in coal mines. Pending the judg-The impression which the to test the constitutionality of the act.

An attempt is being made in New York to secure the passage of a law prohibiting the publication of political cartoons. ment any machine ceases to do its work Such an interference with freedom of expression would be very illiberal, but there ought to be some law to annihilate the alleged artists who produce the socalled cartoons in the San Francisco and Toronto papers.

> Why not drop the "New" from New Vestminster? Westminster, B. C., Westminster? ould not possibly be mistaken for any other place in the world,



### Current Comment

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How would this time of the year do for Thanksgiving day? It is the policy of the government to put it off until the shadow of December is already on the soggy fields of dead grass and the winter winds are beginning to blow through the bare branches of the trees. Then, if one takes a heliday, it is to stay indoors, and be thankful that the price of coal is no higher. As for the harvest, only those with the most retentive memories can remember anything about it. The late government were nearly as bad. They celebrated Tranksgiving day in the middle of November; this government have moved it along to the end of the month. Now Thanksgiving was intended to be something of a harvest home festivalad yassociated with the bringing in of the sheaves, the garnering of the apples, the making merry with the yellow pumpkin. It was not a time for looking out the snowshovel, and putting up the double windows. We should be given an opportunity to be thankful for the harvest as soon after the thanks have been given, it is infinitely better that the day should be one to invite us out into the autumn woods and over the so lately shorn fields, rather than to mew us up in the house with a leaden sky to be seen through the windows.—Montreal Star

### SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

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In his outspoken comments on the result of the plebiscite Sir Charles Tupper shows, at least, that he is above the small cunning of the parish politician, who refuses to have an opinion on any controverted topic for fear it may help his opponents. Sir Charles prefers to follow the broader traditions of English statesmanship. He thinks that the recent vote has put prohibition out of practical politics in Canada. Prohibitionists may not agree with him, but we feel sure that they will prefer the straightforwardness that prompts his statement to the ambiguities that are regarded as "factics" by the smaller type of politician.—Montreal Herald.

### SIFTON, TOO, SHOULD GO.

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The Sifton scandals in the Yukon have made the circuit of the world. Canada ought to have gained by the gold discoveries as California, as Australia, and as the Cape did. Her natural wealth and the honor of her government combined should have attracted thousands to her shores. But the revelations have dismayed workers and capitalists, and have robbed us of the advantages that otherwise should have been ours. Siftonian rapacity has given us a bad name, and we suffer for it both in development and in trade. The only remedy open to us is the official extinction of Mr. Sifton, and this cannot come too soon. Let the incubus be removed, that the fair name of Canada may be redeemed and that confidence may be restored.—Toronto Mail and Empire

### THE NEW FRANCHISE.

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Reverting to Quebee's vote in the prohibition plet iscite it is now certain that the extraordinary adverse majority was secured at Tarte and Laurier's instigation, and that unscrupulous and illegal methods were freely used. As was noticed in Alberta, the government provided absolutely no safeguard against repeaters. People could vote at any polling booth whatever on taking the oath of residence, regardless of whether their names were in the voters' lists or not. Even in the West cases of peopeople voting more than once were heard of, but under Mr. Tarte's elegant system this sort of thing was done wholesale. Montreal and Quebee papers report cases of citizens who voted as many as twenty-five times, either under their own or false mames. That staunch Liberal organ, the Montreal Witness, charges openly that "everywhere the local members had instructions to seeme a negative vote. Those instructions," says the Witness. Montreal Witness, charges openly that "everywhere the local members had instructions to secure a negative vote. These instructions," says the Witness, "were given in the name of Tarte and Sir Wilfrid Laurier." The Quebec papers comment on the fact that "while a large number of people abstained from voting, there were many polling districts where more votes were registered on the plebiscite than in any previous election." In face of the above facts Mr. J. Israel Tarte has the supreme gall to say: "The people of Quebec thought prohibition was not a safe way to promote temperatuse, and I so say. \* \* All I ask of you is not to coerce the poor French people of Quebec." It would be impossible to imagine greater hypocrisy. As one of the two leaders of the party of purity and sanctity Tarte is a daisy—Calgary Herald.

### ANDREE'S CHANCES.

Discussion in Sweden Reveals Conflict ing Opinion as to the Explorer's Fate.

Regarding the chances of Herr Andree being still alive, two interesting articles have been published in Sweden, one taking a hopeless view and the other being optimistic. The first is written by the aeronaut, Dr. Eckholm, who helped Andree in his calculations as far as they referred to the aeronautical part of the venture. Dr. Eckholm says that had Andree used a free balloon there would be less reason to four that he had been venture. Dr. Eckholm says that had Andree used a free balloon there would be less reason to fear that he had been lost. But the explorer used a balloon with three drag ropes which were so heavy that a wind of high velocity was necessary even to move the air-ship Eskholm says that they had found that the retardation owing to the friction of the ropes would be three times as great as Andree had thought, so that, whereas Andree had figured that a wind of ordinary velocity would take him over the North Fole in six days, the truth was that twelve days would hardly be sufficient. Dr. Eckholm says that it is not possible that a wind should blow in one direction for twelve days, and that, therefore, it was to be assumed from the beginning that the trip might extend over three times the length of time allowed by Andree. Andree had told Eckholm that he would guarantee the balloon for thirty days, that is, that it could float in the air for that length of time. But Eckholm says that he told the explorer that the airship should be prepared to flont sixty days. Andree, he says, declined to listen to advice regarding nossible improvements, and the result was that he started off with a balloon which. Dr. Eckholm says, did not have in itself the power to remain affoat in the air more than five days, whereas at least ten days would be required to reach the North Pole under the most favorable circumstances. One reason for this was that there was an accident at the start by which several cubic yards of gas were lost, Eckholm thinks that Andree should have descended at once then and refilled the balloon. He says that there is a slight chance that Andree las managed to rench the coast of Greenland, although the general direction of the wind is from Greenland toward Spitzbergen. be less reason to fear that he had bee

of Andree's helpers, Capt. G. E. V Svedenborg, who was to have accompanied him and who did go as fur as Spitzbergen with him, declares positively that there is every reason to believe that the explorer is alive. He declares that at the moment of the start there was gas enough in the balboon to keep it in the air for twenty-seven days, which is a little more than the length of time which Andree calculated would be needed to reach the Behring Sea. He says that none of the articipants had entertained any illusions or delusions about the dangers and difficulties of the voyage, and that all were prepard for and expected the necessity of wintering at lenst once and probably twice in the polar regions before they could send a message to the outer world. He asks why anyone should despair then at the non-receipt of news when it is not to be expected that such news could arrive for some time to come.

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Half the Claim Allowed.—Tai Fung Thung Kee v. Spencer was tried yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin and a jury, plaintiff claiming that some \$850 was kept buck by defendant for certain salmon packed by plaintiff. The defence was that the money was deducted as the packing was badly done and some 200 cases of salmon were thereby spoiled. Mr. F. B. Gregory appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C. for the defendant. A verdict for \$450 was brought in.

the horse's head and seared him. A quick side-jump followed, and horse, buggy and passengers went over the bank, the horse's foot striking the lady in the face. Dr. Hart chanced to be in the locality at the time, and attended to the lady, her injuries being fortunately confined to a few bnd bruises and a mervous shock, from which complete receivery cannot be made for days.

"South Before the War,"—Manager Jamieson has secured a most novel extentinment, Harry Martell's realistic Southern production, "South Before the War," and it is a most faithful portrayal of life below the Mason and Dixon line in ante-bellum days. The cotton fields, the camp meeting on Frog Island, and the up-to-date cake-walk, interpreted by a company of 50 people. "There is also the landing of the famous old steamboat, Robert E. Lee, and dancing of the most novel sort, including buck and wing dancing on the lever, making one of the grandest entertainments to be seen this season. There is also had at 12 o'clock from the theatre on Tuesday, upon the evening of which day the performance is to be given.

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Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

A Park Attraction.—Park Commissioner Hall begs to thank J. W. Laing, M. A., for the present of a beautiful Australian paroquette for Beacon Hill.

The Case Deferred.—Owing to the complainant's absence from the city, the case against Antonio Tadie for an algred breach of the fishery regulations as been postponed indefinitely.

All About a Dog.—There was a lot of trouble over a dog in the provincial police court yesterday, when Charles Cleminson was charged with shooting a dog belonging to Mrs. Thistle. The evidence was so conflicting that the magistrate on this ground dismissed the case.

All Hallow E'on.—The Sir William Wallace society will, as usual, celebrate in royal old Scottish style that essentially Scottish festival, All Hallow E'en. This year it will be with a concert, to be held on Friday evening, of which Mr. John G. Brown will have charge. \*

New Companies.—Incorporation has been granted to the Ben d'Or Mines, Limited, of Vancouver, and the Hardy Bay Mining, Trading & Improvement Co., Limited, of this city. The former is capitalized at \$500,000 in shares of \$1 each, and the latter at half a million also, but in \$5 shares. also, but in \$5 shares.

Back From Comox.—The torpedo boat Back From Comox.—The torpedo boat destroyer Sharrowhawk returned yesterday from Comox, where she has been in company with H.M.S. Imperieuse, which remains there a few days longer. Rear-Admiral Palliser and Flag-Lieut. Blackhouse came down on the Sparrowhawk and are registered at the Driard.

An Institute for Metchosin.—On the petition of Mr. J. H. Smart and others, authority has been granted for the formation of a Farmers' Institute for the district of Victoral and adjacent islands and contignous Mainland shore. The organization meeting is to be held at Metchosin on the evening of December 1

Westminster Seeks Amendments.—In consequence of its recent trial by fire, the city of New Westminster is seeking, through the legislature, authority to re-arrange its debenture debt. The notice of the necessary private bill notice of the necessary private bill stands in the name of Mr. Aulay Mor-

Recent Appointments.—B. J. Cornish, of Vancouver, has been appointed a justice of the peace; Dr. E. J. Rothwell, of Trail, a coroner for the district in which he has his home; Alexis Martin, of this city, a notary; and Dr. J. O. W. Mullock, of Revelstoke, medical health officer for that town.

cu. air, r. B. Gregory appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C. for the defendant. A verdict for \$450 was brought in.

A Fortunate Escape.—The Dallas road was the scene yesterday of a runaway accident, which, although happily unattended with serious consequences, gave both the lady and gentleman most concerned a severe shock. The cause of the catastrophe was the blowing off of the gentleman's hat, which diffield by the horse's head and scared him. A quick side-jump followed, and horse, buggy and passengers went over the lank the horse's the catastrophe was the blowing off of the gentleman's hat, which diffield by the horse's head and scared him. A quick side-jump followed, and horse, buggy and passengers went over the lank the horse's the catastrophe was the blowed with serious consequences.

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Petty Offenders.—Five petty offenders faced the city police magistrate yesterday morning, but only two contributed to the funds of the city treasury. One of the two, an expressman, was fined \$10 and \$3.50 costs for causing a disturbance at the E. & N. railway station, and the other, a hack-driver, paid \$5 and \$3.50 costs for leaving his horses mattended. A drunk was convicted and discharged, and the charge against a boy for throwing stones on the streets was not proved, and was therefore dismissed. The magistrate reserved his sentence in the case of the boy who released the dogs from the pound, until the return of the child's father from Kootenay.

Kootenay.

Three Carloads of "Fizz."—There must be good times in sight; at any rate Messrs. Pither & Leiser seem to think so. The steamer Islander brought down on Wednesday night to their address 1,000 cases of G. H. Mumm's extra dry channpagne, a direct importation from Reims, France. The shipment comprised three carloads. When times the hard, the bibulous portion of the community, with but few exceptions, confine their libations to ordinary beverages; but in times of prosperity, a "small, cold bottle of extra dry" is frequently in evidence; if it is Mumm's all the better. This latter would appear to be the general consensus of opinion in America, where Mumm's champagne takes a very long lead in the official returns of imports of the exhilarating "fizz."

A Railway to Atlin—That Skagway's

A Railway to Atlin.—That Skagway's claim to being the one and only key to the Atlin lake gold fields will not be permitted to pass unchallenged is evidenced by a notice appearing in the Gazette of yesterday over the firm name of Bodwell & Duff. This is formal notice of an application to be made to the legislature at its next sitting for power to build and operate a trailway to the legislature at its next sitting for power to build and operate a railway from Kamloops lake to the centre of the new district, the projected line commencing at some point at or near the outlet of Kamloops lake, crossing then to the plateau of the Bonaparte river and striking the Cariboo road not far from the 100-Mile House. From this point the line is designed to, follow the old road to the mouth of Quesnelle river, passing northwesterly along the route of the Telegraph trail to Hazelton, and afterwards "by the most direct and feasible route" to Atlin and Teslin lakes.

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"Corky" Interfered.—Michael Daly, better known as "Corky," yesterday, constituted himself as a "bouncer, and as a result is behind the bars at the city lock-up, with a charge of aggravated assault against him. Daly was in the Elk saloon yesterday afternoon, when J. E. Eldon and a companion dropped in for a drink. Each called for a "half-and-half," and one laid down 10 cents. The bar-tender called for 10 cents more, and as they did not have the price they started to leave the saloon, not having touched the drinks. No objection was made by the bar-tender, but "Corky," who was standing at the bur thinking to make friends with the dispenser of liquid refreshments, stepped up and struck Eldon a stinging blow behind the ear, knocking him through the window, the glass cutting his face very badly. Constable Anderson arrested Daly. very badı ed Daly.

Valuators Arrive.—Captain Thayer, surveyor for the American Lloyds, ar-rived here from the East several days ago, and is visiting with friends, his mission being to appraise the values of

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Particulars of the suicide of A. L Poudrier at Queen Charlotte Islands were brought to town by Mr. Walter Chapman, who arrived yesterday morning. Mr. Chapman states that he and Mr. Poudrier went North on the Horsa in Sentember last, and were landed at Masset, on Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group, their intention being to go prospecting. On September 24 they set out from Masset in a small open bout, heading to the west for the deserted Indian village of Kung, fifteen miles distant. On the way Mr. Poudrier began to act very strangely owing to some drug—probably morphine—that he had been taking, and so bad did he become that Mr. Chapman had several times to hold him down in the boat till he was quieted. It was 9 o'clock at night and dark and wet when the boat made Kung, and with some difficulty Mr. Poudrier was got to one of the deserted houses and camp made for the night. During the night he asked a number of times for his drug bottle, but this was at the bottom of the sea, as Mr. Chapman had quietly dropped it overboard during the trip from Masset. Mr. Chapman calmed his companion as much as possible for the night, and next morning early set out for water to cook breakfast, Mr. Poudrier being them apparanely calm again. Hearing a shot Mr. Chapman had read to the cook breakfast, Mr. Poudrier being them apparanely calm again. Hearing a shot Mr. Chapman hurried back to the cabin and found the door secured by the drop latch on the inside. Forcing his way in he found Poudrier lying face downwards on the floor, a hole through his breast just under the heart, and the shotgun from which the shot had been discharged lying close by. Poudrier was quite dead, the wound having proved almost instantly fatal. With a great deal of difficulty Mr. Chapman wrapped the body in canvas, and getting it down to the beach londed it aboard the boat again, after which he reresulted in a verdiet of suicide, and the unfortunate man who had taken his own if we was buried there, six Indian chiefs acting as pall bearers.

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Everything points to the masquerade ball given by the Sons and Daughters of St. George as being the most interesting and enjoyable one held for several years. This ball is looked forward to by Victorians as the event of the season, and it is crowded with most pleasant recollections. The music provided is acknowledged the best in the city, and the repast offered by the society is provided by the best skill the Daughters of St. George can command. The demand for tickets this year has been so great that disappointment has been given to many, as the committee are determined that those participating shall have every pleasure as the is commonly elimited number of tickets have been sold. The spectators have been carefully provided for, the seats in the galleries being arranged to afford every one a view of the grand spectacular display. The grand march is timed for 9 p.m.

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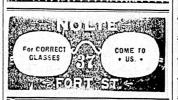
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### THE CITIZENS AROUSED

Monster Meeting in the City Hall in Favor of Progressive Movement.

Representative Committee Chosen proving Victoria.

Rousing Speeches Made by Colonel Prior, the Mayor and Other Leading Men.

The big meeting of citizens that gathered in the city council chamber last night cuss possible methods of improving the administration of civic affairs showed, as Colonel Prior aptly put it, that the people of Victoria have at last bewilling to make a big effort to improve things generally. There was harmony, too, about the meeting such as proved that all classes of citizens—and all were well represented—feel that now Victoria ought to be pushed to the front, and that the one object to be kept in view is the good of the city. The result of is the good of the city. The result of the meeting was the carrying of a resolution for the appointment of a citizens' committee to report, and also a resolution with a view to getting railway communication direct' with the Mainland. By So'clock the city hall was filled with people, and the meeting opened very soon afterwards. The Mayor acted as chairman and Mr. G. H. Barnard as secretary. han and set. C.
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recalled briefly the reasons for which the meeting had been called. Colonel Prior and the other gentlemen who had asked him to summon the meeting were endeavoring to find some means for rousing the city from its apathy and of getting the city from its apathy and of getting the citizens to keep Victoria in the forefront of the cities of the province. Victoria had a fine climate, good situation and many other natural advantages, as well as business ones, and her citizens had pluck and brains. This being so, why did not the city progress as it should? It was, he believed, because there was not unity of purpose, and when one man put a scheme forward it was pooh poohed or looked upon with jealousy. This feeling should be kept aside, and all should work together for the best interests of the city. It was not the intention of the promoters of the meeting to attach blame to the present or past councils, but to devise means so that the council would not be so handicapped as by the present cumberous municipal act. (Hear, hear.) If a committee as proposed should be formed and and was the nucleus of a citizens' association to assist the council by advice and co-operation, it would be a great benefit. The reason why the last so-called citizens' association was not a success was because it was a property owners' association only, whereas ever man, woman and child had an interest in the city and more, too, than non-resident property owners, (Hear, hear.) If the citizens worked together they would be able to get what legislation they wished for the city passed at the legislature. It was because the amendments put before the house last year were not backed by the citizens that they did not pass. If public opinion had been behind them some of the city members would not have dared to vote against them. Outside of the business portion of the city victoria's thoroughfares were better than those of Vancouve! Scattle or any const cities, and if the centre of the city was paved, it would do away with the erroneous and bad impression. vei. Seattle or any coast cities, and if the centre of the city was paved, it would do away with the erroneous and bad impression. Strangers formed of Victoria streets and would be a paying investment. A man would pay a larger rent for a business place on a street paved and free from dust than he would for one on a poor street. The Mayor spoke of the bad habit of citizens decrying the town, and said that they should follow the example of other cities and extol the city instead of decrying it. (Applause.) The world took a man or a community at its own valuation. If the people of the city got rid of this unfortunate habit it would be better for the city in every way. He referred to letters written to the press about the auditor auditing his own accounts as water commissioner, and said that the writers showed their ignorance, for the auditor did nothing of the kind. He did not hindle the water works funds in any way. Colonel Prior, the Mayor said in closing, deserved the hearty thanks of the citizens for calling the meeting, and the Mayor also thought that the programme suggested or three or four named speakers to follow Colonel Prior should be adhered to and afterwards other speakers might be called upon. The Mayor's remarks were greeted with liberal applause.

eral applause.

Coi. Prior received a very cordial reception as he rose to speak. He congratulated the people for the way they had turned out to the meeting, for it showed that the citizens were rousing from their apathy and taking an interest in the invareament of the city's round their aparty and taking air interest in the improvement of the city's affairs. He would lay before them the reasons why he had called this meeting. It was not so much because he had a rewedy to offer as because self-preservation was the first law of nature, and he, as a property owner and a representative of the city, thought he had a right to call the meeting. There were men there in the audience who were able to give much better advice than he could, and he hoped they would help. This meeting was not called to find fault with the councils, past or present. He believed they were honest, conscientious men, doing their work according to their lights. The electors of Victoria chose their councils, and if there was any improvement of the city's doing their work according to their flights. The electors of Victoria chose their councils, and if there was any fault it was with the electors. But it was not the men, but their system that was wrong. Were the people satisfied with the present condition of the city? (Cries of "No.") If not, were they ready to put their shoulders to the wheel to help things into better shape? ("Yes.") If everyone promised to help, the battle was more than half won. This city should be the gem of the Pacific coast if every man would do his bost. It was a big job, but if all combined nothing was impossible. Victoria was not alone in its trouble. Mr. R. Wilson Smith, the last mayor of Montreal, and a man of great ability, both as a financier and in civic matters, had, in The Insurance and Finance Chronicle, of which he was proprietor, written about civic affairs in Montreal in regard to the new charter the city was getting. If said:

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He said:
"The present system of administration is new totally out of keeping with the teaurements of the city. The principal anxiety of each committee of aldermen scens to be the obtaining of as much mency as possible for its special department, and being always, ready and able to spend all they can get. We frequent-

vice of vital consequence to the city is

being neglected for want of funds."

That applied to Victoria as well as to Montreal. If a representative committee of citizens combined together they could get out of the mess the city was now in. He would give them his own ideas, but he was not trying to shove them down anyone's throat. What any committee recommended would not please everyone, but the man was not worth his salt who feared opposition. (Hear, hear.) There were plenty of young men pledged already to see this movement, which he styled a "progressive movement," through and, come what night, they would put Victoria in a better place than it was at present. He might say he was not au fait with eivie matters, but he knew what he wanted. He had heard that the charter at present was unwieldy, and not at all up-to-date. He believed they ought to have a city charter, and not be governed, as at present, by the general municipal act. It might be said that this charter would cost something. So it would, but with the experience of other cities before them, they ought to be able to draw up a city charter that would require very little amending, and would be a good one. Next as to aldermanic qualifications. He did not believe in a real estate qualification, as at present. Had such a man any greater interest in the city than a man who has his money in a business stock. He believed in a money qualification. Then he did not believe in an alderman being only elected for one year. (Hear, hear.) It took a man five or six months before he got into the way of things, and he was only getting into good working shape when his term ended. He believed in a term of two or three years. (Applause.) He believed, too, in some general plan to improve the city, and that plan should be continued from year to year. As to functions of aldermen, they ought not to meet to spend so much time in their duties. They should be a legislative body to formulate a policy, and have men to carry out that policy. An alderman should not have to go round the city and a see whether a bit of sewer or

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rying out of municipal government under our present system, and as we have unbounded confidence in the future of our city, if properly governed, we feel it is our duty to stimulate a progressive movement which will make the most of the great and varied natural advantages with which we are favored, and thus make our city modern in all respects and a pleasant and profitable place in which to reside.

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Whereas we feel that whilst in the past errors of judgment may at times have erept in, still we are not suffering so much from maladministration as from the apathy of those most deeply interested, and also from the evils of a system that is not commensurate with our requirements.

Whereas much needed improvements in the city are postponed from year to year, notably the paving of our streets and sidewalks, the erection of strong and safe bridges, the completion of a sewerage system, and the perfecting of our water system, all of which call for our serious consideration and prompt action, as delay only postpones the day when larger sums of money will have to be ex-

er. (Applause.) He and his father had opposed the extension of the city limits, realizing that the extra revenue would not pay for the public works that would be required in the added limits. However, that had been done and it was for the committee to decide how it could be undone. It had been said that the property owners did not want to borrow any more money, but he for one was anxious to see the city go ahead. Victorians should not be jealous of other cities that are advancing, but emulate them. The city must be made as attractive as possible, for matters had been drifting backward. On several occasions while driving strangers around the city he had simply been ashamed of the way in which they had been jolted. The streets should be kept in order and the people encouraged to boulevard them.

Mr. Alexander Wilson knew the city force it was in the contract of the large of the face of the contract of the contract of the city force it was in the contract of the city of the contract of the city of the city is a contract of the city of the city is a contract of the city of the city is a contract of the city of the city of the city is a city of the city of

Mason A. Green of the Rutland Herald, who was Edward Bellamy's associate and friend, has nearly completed his biography of the dead Utophin.

The widow of ex-Governor Sprague, thode Island's war executive, has had painted a portrait of her husband which will probably be hung in the statchouse.

The late ex-Secretary Bayard was a descendent of Sir Philip Francis, the reputed author of the letters of Junius, His great aunt was the wife of Benedict Arnold.

Jean Richepin, the hamous French playwright, was only a few years ago a porter in a Parislan hotel. He is said to have gypsy blood in his veins and has led a wandering and picturesque life.

John L. Sullivan visited the asylum for the criminal insane at Mattewan, N. Y., the other day and received from its inmates an enthusiastic welcome. The patients went wild over the once great bruiser, and he made them a speech of thanks for their appreciation.

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25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
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54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue, 56-Oaklands Fire Hall. 61-Cormorant and Store

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Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia ave, and Chambers streets.
Cor. Kings road and Second street.
Cor. Bigge and John streets.
Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.
Cor. Oak and Caldboro Bay roads.

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The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter, boxes, as the forcing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from letter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must not be posted in letter boxes, but should be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.

for. On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.

There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Good Templars' Grand Lodge Call for Government Action Upon the Plebiscite.

Hastings Company Want a Bonus to Replace the Burned Sawmill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

to-day a resolution was passed expressing regret at Quebec voting against pronibition, and hoping that an investigation

\$20,000,
The price of lumber is expected to advance daily,
Clearing house totals for the week ending October 27 were \$557,665.
The British Columbia Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance convened in Homer street Methodist church today. Two hundred delegates were present. The day was taken up in routine business.

RUNNING A THEATRE.

Voe That Has, Overtaken Portland Management Contrasted With Mr. Jamle-

son's Success.

"The old Northwestern Theatrical Association, which at one time controlled the leading theatres in the cities of Scattle, Tacoma and Fortland, was yesterday made the defendant in a big suit to collect fent upon its still unexpired lease of the Marquam Grand opera house in the last named city. The amount sued for is \$15,113.98, all accrued since the lease was made on May 10, 1895. The plaintiff is the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, of Portland.

"The complaint in the suit is a voluminous one. It alleges that the lease was to run for fifty-seven months from May 9, 1855, ending on February 9, 1960, at noon, and provided for the payment of the following amounts as rent:

"For the first nine months \$4,875, in monthly installments of \$1,973.50; and for the next two years, \$7,750 each, in quarterly installments of \$1,973.50; and for the last twelve months, \$8,000, in quarterly installments of \$1,973.50; and for the last twelve months, \$8,000, in quarterly installments of \$2,000 each.

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months, \$8,000, in quarterly installments of \$2,000 each.

"It was further provided in the lease, the complaint alleges, that for each entertainment in excess of thirty-six during the first nine months of the lease, and for each entertainment in excess of 100 during each succeeding twelve months thereafter, an extra charge of \$10, payable immediately, was to be paid.

"It is further alleged that up to the date."

"It is further alleged that up to the date of the suit, rent amounting to the sum of \$15,473.50, with interest at 8 per cent, amounting to \$1,050.63, has accrued; that

"Accompanying the complaint was filed a writ of garmishment alleging that the Scattle Theatre Company is Indebted to the theatrical association, and asking that the theatre company be required to make answer as to the amount of the alleged Indebtedness and submit it for the order of the court.

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"Arthur, Upton & Wheeler, who represent the plaintiff in the suit, said that they prepared the papers from information given them by the plaintiff's Portland lawyers, and knew no more of the facts in the case than alleged in the complaint.

"The Northwestern Theatrical Association is said to be composed of Cal Heilig, of Portland; George W. Dickinson and T. W. Enos, of Facoma."

The difference in good and bad business management of theatres is amply shown by the above statement extracted from the Seattle F.-1. The tale of woe therein contained is in very strong contrast to the excellent way in which the Victoria and Vancouver opera houses have been conducted by Mr. Robert Jamieson. The latter has paid his rent and employes, and all his business liabilities, with a cheerfulness and promptness that lessors and others, especially the newspapers, appreciate thoroughly.

ughly. The tiny black spots so often seen on the rind of lemons are the eggs of an Insect, says the Canadian Home Journal, If the grated rind is used, and the lemon has not been washed, these eggs become

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Vancouver, Oct. 27.—At the grand lodge I. O. G. T. of British Columbia

will be made into the methods employed n that campaign. The grand lodge rejoices at the victory for temperance in the other seven provinces, and would

the other seven provinces, and would urge the federal government to pass a probibition law in accordance with the wishes of the electorate of Canada. They hall with pleasure the fact that the people are determined to rid the country of the wrong, shame and sin of the awful traffle. They congratulate British Columbia on the substantial majority given for the cause.

The Hastings Mill Company have interviewed the Mayor and many citizens regarding a bonus, without which they say a new mill will not be build. From \$12,000 to \$15,000 monthly was left in Vancouver by foreign ships loading at the Hastings mill, while its pay roll was \$20,000.

The price of hunbor is avvected to

the payments made on account by the the-atrical association aggregate but \$4,300; and that for extra entertainments there is due the sum of \$2,225,50. The prayer of the complaint is for the alleged balance \$15,113,98.

has not been washed, these eggs become an ingredient of the dish. Lemons should be dropped into water as soon as they come from the store, and should be care-fully scrubbed with a small brush kept for the purpose.

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### SHORTAGE OF TONNAGE

Carriers in Strong Demand on the Coast-Consequently Rates Will Advance.

More Competition for the Canadian Coquitlam Arrives.

With a scarcity of tonnage on this coast and with between eight and nine hundred thousand tons of grain await the Columbia river lumbermen are looking for rates to take a sudden rise. It is next to impossible to charter now, particularly a steamship large enough to handle a good sized cargo. There is also a big demand for tonnage in California, so that between lumbermen and grain shippers carriers will have no excuse for wanting an engagement for months. It will require a fleet of nearly three hundred strong to carry the grain, and a very small per-centage of this tonnage has yet been secured. As if in sympathy with freight to change logs on the Sound being now valued at \$6 per 1,000 feet. Between local and foreign traders all the mills local and foreign traders all the mills in the province are kept pretty well going. The burning out of Hastings mill is bound to have an effect on the business, but will not, it is thought, slacken trade, as the company have several other mills running, and preparing for business in different parts of the province, so that the fleet now at Hastings can be despatched without any serious loss. Charterers, as a rule, are protected from such losses as might follow the burning of a mill, and though having generally to pay for the removal of a ship from one mill to another, are not held responsible for delays resulting.

NEW HAWAHIAN SERVICE.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelli-encer of Wednesday, the overhauling Garonne, now in Esquimalt, is prepara-tory to her initial voyage to Hawaii, under the flag of the British-American tory to her initial voyage to Hawaii, under the flag of the British-American steamship company. It is expected that she will sail from Seattle on November 15, and it is the intention to paint and put her in first-class condition for the trip. There will be an excursion of Eastern people taken on the occasion of this initial trip, and the P-I. says that 125 have already taken passage for the voyage. They will leave Minneapolis November 12, and expect to reach Seattle in time to board the Garonne by the morning of the 15th. They are to be given a six-day stop-over at Honolulu, and three days at Hilo. Frank Waterhouse, the managing owner of the Garonne, will accompany the ship on this trip, in the special interest of the passengers, and immediately after his return to America will leave for Europe to arrange for the importation of two other first-class 5,000-ton steamships to be put on the Seattle-Australian run.

THE COQUITLAM ARRIVES.

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Having been at Vancouver and Steveston for several days since her return from the North, the steamer Coquitlam entered port again yesterday, from Steveston. She had on her arrival here three passengers—H. Chapman, the companion of the late A. L. Poudrier, and Mr. T. L. Watson, bookkeeper of one of the Rivers Inlet canneries being two of the trio. The steamer experienced very rough weather while in the North, encountering a gale near the Queen Charlotte islands, which compelled her to run to harbor for shelter, and remain at the point for two full days.

MARINE NOTES. THE COOUITLAM ARRIVES.

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Tug Lorne yesterday towed to sea the British ship Hala, which loaded salmon on the Fraser on account of H. Bell-trying & Co. The ship has 54,826 cases of salmon on board, valued at \$274,130. She is the third of this year's fleet to

sail.

Steamer Queen City sailed last evening for all northern British Columbia ports. except Skidegate. She carried the usual complement of passengers and freight, S. A. Spencer being one of the former.

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Str. Maude, from Comox,

Str. Coquitiam, from Steveston. Str. Oscar, from Comox. Sip. Daisy, from Salt Spring Isle. CLEARED.

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Str. Queen City, for Vancouver. Str. Oscar, for Steveston. Str. Cogultlam, for Nanalmo.

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DISCOVERIES IN POMPEIL. Interesting Finds in Recent Excava tions-The Surgeon's House.

The excavations at Pompeil have been

continued during the past year, and have resulted chiefly in the discovery of houses containing objects secondary interest and importance. In

lave resulted chiefly in the discovery of small houses containing objects of secondary interest and importance. In the neighborhood of the Gate of Vesuvius, a portion of the city wall belonging to the earliest period of Pompelian building was laid bure, and is interesting, as it is apparently more ancient than suck other portions of the wall as have been discovered. It appears to be of Osean construction, being built of large blocks of rough stone, neatly joined without mortar, and resembles somewhat the facade of "The House of the Surgeon," which is admittedly of Osean architecture, although the stones are larger and not so smoothly faced. This section of the excavations being exhausted, the ground already appropriated being finished, the director determined to excavate the small corner near the "Seat Gate," which was the only unexcavated spot in that part of the city. Experts had long been anxious to see what lay buried there, for there was a portion of a very large and handsome red marble pillar, which had long been above ground and had given rise to sundry conjectures. On removing the soil, the site was found to be occupied by the foundations of a temple which was in course of construction at the time of the destruction of the city in 71 A. D. This is particularly interesting, because it was supposed that all the sacred edifices of the city had been discovered long ago, no important deity being without a representative temple; but, unfortunately, there is nothing in the rudiments of the temple before us to indicate to whom it was to be dedicated on its completion.

It is evident that, though very small, it was intended to rival in its recoration any temple which existed in the city, and though it had scarcely risen above the ground level, the marble architraves, carved with the usual egg and tooth moulding, are lying around it rendy to be put up; and the Corintian capitals, some finished and others only partly executed are displayed in the enclosure, as well as the base of a pillar upon which the mason was

look as if the workman had only just left his task.

As to the handsome red marble pillar to which we have alluded, it is reasonable to conjecture that it was the base for the statue of the god, as it is about four feet long, and the only piece of colored marble found on the site. The lartly executed capitals are extremely interesting, as showing the methods of the Roman artist who was engaged upon them, while those that are complete are very good specimens indeed, considering that they belong to an age of decline.

of decline.

If Pompeii itself had not been If Pompeii itself had not been productive of sensation this year, a small excavation on private ground only a few yards outside the walls has more than made up for this by revealing one of the finest and most interesting mosaics of antiquity. Surrounded by a most exquisite garland of flowers, with a theatrical mask thrown in here and there to break the pattern, is a picture representing a group of seven philosophers, one of whom is seated with a papyrus in his hand, and the others are grouped round listening to him.

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In the background are some ruine pillars, and in the right hand upper cor pillars, and in the right hand upper corner is a representation of the Arcopagus of Athens, with its rocks and buildings. The mosaic is polychrome and in diunitive cubes of very fine workmanship, equal in merit to those by Dioscorides of Samos in the Naples Museum, which are believed to be the only signed mosaics of antiquity. It is about three feet square, and was, no doubt, intended for the centre of the pavement of a room.

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It had probably never been used, and was a new mosaic, because it was not It had probably never been used, and was a new mosnic, because it was not found on the ground, but leaning against a wall, showing either that it had been moved from some other place, or that it was about to be put down for the first than the control of the con

a wall, showing either that it had been moved from some other place, or that it was about to be put down for the first time. Its perfect condition leads one to prefer the latter conjecture. The government has purchased it from Sig. Il'Acquinio, and it will shortly be exhibited to the public in the mosaic department of the Naples Museum.

It is generally admitted that the earliest mosaics in Italy date from about 80 Is. C., and there can be no doubt that in many cases they were reproductions, or at all events traditions of famous pictures. In the case before us, the sketch of the Arcopagus, concerning the identity of which there can be no doubt in the mind of anyone who knows the spot even in its present state, displays the Greek origin of the work, and the scene depicted must be either some celebrated discussion on "Mars Hill." or, what is more likely, a casual group of one of the Attic schools of thought such as might be seen there any day. At any rate, a sketch of the Arcopagus which is recognizable at the end of the nineteenth century is no mean treasure, and we are encouraged to hope that one or other of the archaeological schools of Athens may be able to throw some light on the subject of this interesting mosaic.

It is not thought likely that the D'Acquine excavations will produce other objects of great importance, as the house so far has shown no signs of being anything more than a suburban ville. After the rich find of silver which was made about a mile from Pompeii, and presented by Baron Rothschild to the Louvre, it is unsafe to speak with too much confidence, but the above is charge of the excavation.

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Prince Victor Bonaparte's "palace" ir Brussels is in reality merely two large houses thrown into one in the Avenu-Louise. The rooms are large and hand-some, and cranmed with pictures by old and modern masters and brica-brae. The gardens are extensive, and the takes active interest in their cultivation; his roses are famous for their beauty. At the bottom of the garden are the stalls, in which the Prince keeps a stud of horses. He takes greater interest in horse-breeding than in politics, keeps very much to limiself and a select group of friends, being rarely seen in the general society of the Beigian capital.

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The new head of All Souls' College, Oxford, is Sir William Anson. He is one of the very few laymen who have become a vice-chancellor of the university of Oxford.

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Hory of the House—Oh, then, do have it now:—Punch.

EASTERN CANADA.

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AN INEFFICIENT CORPS

At a public meeting in London, Ont., Major-General Hutton told the eltizens that the condition of the 7th battalion was deplorable, and steps should be taken at once to put the local-infantry regiment in better shape. The meeting was called by Mayor Wilson at the request of the General, and was attended by the lending men of the city. The General commented upon the weakness of the present corps, and stated that thorough reconstruction was necessary. A committee composed of Major Beattie, M.P. Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., Mayor Wilson, C. H. Hyman, ex-Mayor Little and W. J. Reid was selected to confer with the commanding officer of the district. The term of the present colonel has expired, and the major of the regiment has retired, which gives a clean slate to start with.

FENIAN RAID MEDALS. AN INEFFICIENT CORPS

FENIAN RAID MEDALS.

The Fenian raid medals for the Canadian vetrans will be ready for distribution before May next. The minister of militia has fixed upon a design, which will, no doubt, be executed without delay at the royal mint. The medal will be of silver. The obverse will bear the usual Imperial army long-service medal design. The reverse consists of the British ensign floating in the breeze, surrounded by a handsome wreath of maple leaves, and crosses lititudinally by a straight bar, bearing the word "Canada." The name of the recipient will be placed on the edge. As the medal is to serve the purpose of a general service medal, there are added three clasps, bearing the following inscriptions respectively: "Fenian raid, 1866." "Fenian raid, 1870." "Red River, 1870." FENIAN RAID MEDALS.

1870." "Red River, 1870." SIR CASIMIR GZOWSKI'S WILL. The late Sir Casimir S. Gzowski left an estate valued at \$503,263, after allowing for liabilities. Of the estate, \$419,216.86 is in Ontario, and \$144,646.14 outside of the province. The Ontario estate is composed principally of moneys secured by mortgage and loan and bank company stocks, while of the estate outside of the province \$12,063.00 is in insurance moneys. Under the will the following are the beneficiaries to the amounts named: Lady Gzowski (the widow), an annuity of \$9,000 per year, the "Hall," which is the family residence, and is valued at \$40,000, the household furniture, valued at \$45,000, man horses, harness, etc., valued at \$1,500. Miss Catherine Gzowski, granddaughter, is willed \$30,000; Boleslaus Gzowski, a brother, \$5,000. For the derivation of Lady Gzowski's annuity the sum of \$150,000 is set aside. Major-General Robert Sandham, of Dover, Eng., now of Toronto, and Casimir S. Gzowski, the son, who are executors, are to be paid \$1,000 each for their services in this respect. The residue of the estate is to be divided in the proportion of three shares to C. S. Gzowski, two shares to Mrs. Helen Turner, daughter, and one share to Mrs. Maria Sandham, daughter. On the death of Lady Gzowski these three are to be legatees, in equal shares, SIR CASIMIR GZOWSKI'S WILL On the death of Lady Gzowski these three are to be legatees, in equal shares of the \$150,000 mentioned. Wycliff college gets \$5,000 from the estate; thi amount is charged against the estate as a liability. The succession duties wil amount to nearly \$25,000.

WAITERS IN DISTRESS. The materity of the waiters imported or the Canadian Pacific dining room ust previous to the Prefontaine banque re in Montreal—stranded, nothing to just previous to the Prefontaine banquet are in Montreal-stranded, nothing to ent, nowhere to sleep. Mr. Emile Kaufman, the steward of the Place Viger hotel, as the dining rooms are called, went to New York and engaged 28 waiters at \$25 per month and board. He told them the hotel was run on the European principle, and they could make good money in tips. The day after the banguet about four were discharged, and since then some fifteen or sixteen have met a similar fate. They have been without food or lodging, and have now decided to invoke the law. Mr. Robert Greenshields went before the recorder in Montreal recently and issued suits for \$25\$ each against the C.P.R. The cases will be tried at once, as the men are in desperate circumstances. Mr. Kaufman has signed a statement that he promised to pay the fares of the men back to New York in case of any trouble, but Mr. Shepherd, who controls the C.P.R. dining rooms, will not hold himself responsible.

HOME HAD FIRST CLAIM.

On the first ballot for president of the Toronto District W.C.T.U., Mrs. Bascom, the retiring president, was re-elected, although she asked not to be renominated. Her home was suffering from her absence, and her husband objected. Mrs. Bascom thanked the convention, but declined to accept the nomination. Various ladies then made various suggestions to induce Mrs. Bascom to run again. One suggestion was made that the vice-president be used a little, with district workers, so that the president might "possibly give a day or two to her husband." A new ballot, however, was insisted upon, and taken.

GUNPOWDER BY GASLIGHT. HOME HAD FIRST CLAIM

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In Quebee city recently a clerk in the employ of W. Doyle, hardware merchant, St. Peter street, was weighing five pounds of powder under a gas light, when an explosion occurred which shook the neighboring stores, smashed the windows and doors in Mr. Doyle's store and caused quite a sensation. Fortier, the clerk who was weighing the powder, was badly burnt about the face and hands and had to be sent home. It is impossible to say what caused the explosion, as it is stated that nobody but the cushier and Fortier were in the store at the time.

SHERBROOKE EDITOR DEAD.

a staunch Conservative paper and the organ of that party for the Eastern Townships. REFUSED A TRANSFER.

REFUSED A TRANSFER.

W. J. Christie, who was some time ago made collector of inland revenue at Calgary, has been dismissed from the service. Mr. Christie was deputy collector of inland revenue in Winnipeg when Mr. Costigan, the collector of that port, was removed to the Ottawa collectorship. The collector at Calgary was sent to Winnipeg to take Mr. Costigan's sent to Winnipeg to take Mr. Costigan's place. Mr. Christie was made collector at Calgary, but would not remove there. THE MILLION FOR METHODISM.

The Christian Guardian publishes the

THE MILLION FOR METHODISM.

The Christian Guardian publishes the preliminary announcement of the twenticth century million-dollar fund committee, to which are appended the 'names of Rev. Dr. Carman, chairman, and Rev. John Potts, general secretary, to the latter of whom all subscriptions and communications are to addressed. The fund is to be known as the "Twentieth Century Million Dollar Thanksgiving Fund" and to be divided among educational in and to be divided among educational in and to be divided among educational in-stitutions, missions, superannuation and supernumerary funds and local church JUBILEE BRAND

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A COVER DESIGN BY GRASSET.

The November Century is to have a nov The November Century is to have a november of the way of a colored cover designed by Grasset, the famous poster-maker of Paris. He has pictured Alexander the Great on his steed "Bucephalus," to mark the opening of Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler's serial "Life of Alexander," which will be a feature of the magazine during the coming year. Grasset's present design is entirely different from his famous Nanoleon poster "The Sun of Austerdesign is entirely different from his famous Napoleon poster, "The Sun of Austerittz," which he made for the Century, but
it is none the less striking. The great
gray war-horse is represented in the immediate foreground, rehed in until he has
atmost fallen on his haunches. On his
back is the determined young Alexander,
in rich trappings of gold and purple. The
background is a typical Macedonian scene,
with stately temples and palaces showing
through the foliage. In the distance are
the purple Olympian mountains. The colors are quiet but rich, like old tapestries.
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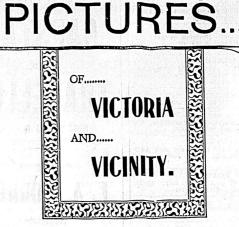
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